

STUART FILES HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid Newspapers Large Sum.
John M. Parsons Also Patronized Press.

Henry C. Stuart expended \$17,359.35 in his recent campaign for Congress in the Ninth District, and John M. Parsons, the defeated Republican nominee in the Fifth, spent \$5,601. These two statements, which show the largest expenditures yet accounted for this year, were filed yesterday with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Stuart says that his statement is as full and explicit as possible, and he has divided his expenses to a greater degree than candidates usually do. Salaries and headquarters expenses constitute the largest item with purchase of extra copies of newspapers coming second. The report is as follows:

For additional circulation of newspapers, \$3,627.98; for expenses of committee, \$602.09; for salaries, rentals and office expenses of general headquarters, \$5,776.99; for printing, stationery and pamphlets, \$1,631.17; postage, \$1,198.73; for music, barbecues and cost of public meetings, \$2,337.72; telegraph and telephone tolls, \$320.76; for badges, decorations, etc., \$121.70; for hall rent, live wire bills and miscellaneous expenditures, \$950. Total, \$16,270.35.

In addition, Mr. Stuart reports his personal expenses, including hotel bills, travel, telephone and telegraph charges and postage, to the amount of \$1,089, making the grand total \$17,359.35.

Mr. Parsons also spent some money with newspapers, for he gives in \$1,000 as the cost of his campaign in this direction. He spent \$150 for campaign buttons, \$1,400 for stamps, stationery and work in this connection; \$1,125 for office work and clerk hire; \$60 for railroad fare and livery; and \$1,326 for hotels, speakers, telegrams and telephone messages. Total, \$5,601.

ADDRESS ON EDUCATION.

Professor Binford Spends Day in Danville—Thompson Trial Begins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., December 5.—The teachers of the public schools here filed the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon to hear Professor Joseph H. Binford, of the State Department of Education, who addressed them. To-night he made a public address in the auditorium of the Rison Park School. He is an entertaining and attractive speaker. In addition to the address an attractive program was rendered.

The regular criminal term of the Corporation Court convened here today, Judge A. M. Alken presiding. The trial of S. H. Thompson, charged with shooting W. R. Milam, watchman for the Southern Railway, was taken up. Both sides rested the case this afternoon, and arguments will be heard tomorrow.

The grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against about a dozen offenders for various offenses.

Another Case of Infantile Paralysis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., December 5.—After an illness of twelve weeks from infantile paralysis, Vada Ritchie, eighteen months old, daughter of George W. Ritchie, died yesterday at Mt. Clinton, Rockingham county. This is the fourth case reported this year in the county, and the first fatality.

Qualifies as Treasurer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., December 5.—Former Senator George B. Keenel has qualified as treasurer of Rockingham county, giving bond in the sum of \$150,000, with the American Bonding Company as security. He was appointed treasurer by Judge Haas to take the place of E. W. Carpenter, resigned.



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portions of Frederick county, Va. Large financial interests are behind the proposed extension, and many farmers and fruit men owning land along the route have offered free right of way for the trolley. Some of the best fruit land in the State is situated in the Back Creek Valley, which the new road is to penetrate.

Mrs. R. E. Lee Whitacre, wife of a prominent Frederick county farmer, was hurt violently from a runaway team while driving home a few days ago, and was severely cut and bruised.

JUSTICE OF PEACE FINED FOR ASSAULT

May Appeal From Decision of Magistrates.
Winchester's Population Not as Large as Expected—Other News Notes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., December 5.—

George Cook, said to be the first justice of the peace ever arrested in the history of Frederick county on a charge of assault and battery, was let off with a fine of \$250 and costs in this city yesterday, much to his disappointment, as he had all along been confident that the presiding justices, Magistrates Geo. Pierce and Pannett, would acquit him and thus thwart the possibility of Cook having charges preferred against him in the Circuit Court. Cook has ten days in which to appeal the case, and this may be done. Cook had an altercation with William Nicely, who is a tenant on the Cook farm. Last week Nicely was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Cook with a stone, and although the latter put up a plea of self-defense, the evidence showed that he had pursued Nicely after the stone-throwing and gave him a thrashing.

The annual memorial exercises of Winchester Lodge, No. 867, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall auditorium, which was crowded. The principal address was made by Charles Alvey, of the Hagerstown, Md.

bar, a son of the late Chief Justice Alvey, of Maryland. One of the features of the program was a vocal solo, "Trust in the Lord," by Miss Willie Logan McGuire, with Mrs. H. K. Russell as pianist. Rev. William H. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, made the invocation. Music was rendered by the Elks' orchestra.

A great many people are inclined to believe that the numerator who had charge of the recent government census in Winchester missed about 326 people in the general counting of heads. The official figures give Winchester a population of 5,341, whereas several years ago, according to the City Director, the population was about 6,700. The matter will probably be presented to the Common Council at its meeting on Tuesday night, and a request made that the police take a census of the city.

William A. Swinley, the well-known Winchester physician, who was seriously injured by falling from a street car in Washington shortly after midnight Thursday morning, sustaining concussion of the brain and a severe wound in the head, is expected to be brought to his home by his son, Dr. A. C. Swinley. He has been unconscious part of the time, but it was announced that his condition is improved, and that his ultimate recovery is expected within two weeks.

Dr. Swinley has been in Richmond, having accompanied Miss Sprinkle, a patient, to St. Luke's Hospital for a surgical operation, and was returning home when the accident happened.

As a result of a collision between a double team driven by W. W. McDonald, a well-known horseman, of Berryville, and Fred Wright's automobile from Winchester, on Friday evening, two miles west of Berryville, one of Mr. McDonald's horses, a mare, valued at \$800, had to be shot last evening, her leg having been broken.

A message from Denver, Col., states that Holmes Conrad, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, has been dangerously ill of pneumonia in that city, but that he has successfully passed through the crisis of the disease, and is expected to recover. Mr. Conrad, who is a lawyer, has been engaged in newspaper work in Denver for some time past.

Relatives have received word that John Lewis, member of a well-known Virginia Valley family, is in a precarious condition in a hospital at Huntington, W. Va., as the result of being compelled to fast for five days and nights. He went to sleep in a box car on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Staunton, the car was locked, and he was not liberated until he reached Huntington, five days later. He was in a serious condition when taken to the hospital, but is expected to recover.

Colonel James Carr Baker, for many years commander of the old Second Virginia Regiment, qualified here Saturday to resume the practice of law in the local courts. The last time he practiced law was while living at Norfolk. Colonel Baker has been in charge of the public schools at Stephens City, this county, for several years.

Although the city of Winchester is supplied with an abundance of water from one of the largest springs in this section of the State, having a capacity of about 1,500,000 gallons a day, an agitation has been started to abolish the present system of pumping the water into a reservoir and obtain a new soft-water gravity supply from Gravel and Pembroke springs, about eighteen miles west of Winchester. An engineer states that the system can be installed for \$150,000, without increasing taxes, and that in the course of a few years it will pay for itself. Charlottesville and Harrisonburg are cited as examples to sustain his contention.

Judge T. W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court of Clarke county, has approved an application for a charter made by the citizens of Boyce, in that county, and has ordered a special election held on December 20 for the purpose of electing a mayor and members of the Town Council.

Engineers have completed the preliminary survey for an electric line extension from Hagerstown, Md., through Berkeley county, W. Va., and touching western and northern

TOMAHAWK CLUB'S DECEMBER MEETS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Orange, Va., December 5.—W. Wallace Sanford, M. P. H., and F. G. Scott, secretary, have announced the following schedule of meets for the Tomahawk Hunt Club for the month of December.

Thursday, 8th—Borton's Gate, L. W., 3 P. M.
Saturday, 17th—Orange, 3 P. M.
Thursday, 22nd—J. N. Andrews's, 3 P. M.
Wednesday, 28th—Grymes's Gate, 3 P. M.

SEVEN COUPLES MARRIED

IN ONE DAY BY BURROUGHS

Bristol, Va., December 5.—Rev. Alfred H. Burroughs, of Bristol's Gretna Green, for Virginia clergymen, who holds a record of nearly 4,000 couples, married seven couples last night and today, four of the number with a single ceremony. The couples are: John C. Gentry, of Laurel Bloomery, and Miss Ella Adams, of Mountain City, Tenn.; John Henry Marsh and Miss Mary Belle Timberger, both of Crockett's; Pleasant A. White, a young lumberman, of Abingdon; Wythe C. Smelser and Miss Nellie V. Ginnell, of Wytheville; George Harris and Miss Gertrude Simpkins, of Sonawville; Lewis C. Wade, of Ferrum, and Miss Louise Perkins Hunter, of Hall; Robert Kent Quenberry and Miss Goldie Gertrude Hurt, of Cripple Creek, Va.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Dark.
Bijou—"The Lion and the Mouse," matinee and night.
Lubin—Vaudeville.

Famous Play Satisfactorily Presented.

Surely the Bijou is a great institution. A month or two ago its patrons were enabled to see Eugene Walter's wonderful "Paid in Full," and last night they had an opportunity to witness one of the greatest successes of the decade—Charles Klein's powerful play, "The Lion and the Mouse," presented by a satisfactory company.

The last appearance of this famous play in Richmond was in September of last year, and the next morning this paper said: "In spite of a steady down-pour of rain, a good audience gathered at the Academy of Music last night to

witness the fourth performance in Richmond of Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse," and a satisfactory performance it was. The play itself is such a masterpiece of playwriting that it would be enjoyed even if presented by a poor company, and that was not the case last night."

Change the date line, the playhouse, and the number of presentations, and the same criticism would apply. Several of the company were the same as those who appeared at the Academy of Music last season, and, on the whole, the company is just about as good as that which played in the higher priced theatre last September. Baker Moore, as Jefferson Ryder, got too much boyish, putting comedy out of his part to my mind, and John E. Gilbert's make-up, as John Burkett Ryder, was that of too young a man—there was too much red in his cheeks and not enough lines—but he gave an excellent performance, reading his lines with intelligence and dignity, and was convincing in the most important part in the piece, Rose E. Taylor, who played opposite him in the "fat" part of Shirley Rosmore, pleased the house, and Etta Baker Martin, as Mrs. Ryder; Ruby Craven, as Kate Roberts, and Robert Hilton, as the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, made good in their comparatively small bits.

Taken as a whole, it is a performance of which the management of the popular-priced house should be proud. W. D. G.

"The Arcadians," leading the simple life in a delicious bit of woodland, wearing Grecian draperies of mauve, blue, gray and gold, are startled by the arrival of John Smith, leather-clad, whiskered, who lands on his ear from an aeroplane. The Arcadians dip a moment in the "Well of Truth," from which he emerges in sandals, lights and a curly wig, much resembling a despised Uncle E. Palmer, the season of his most remarkable run in the metropolis. It is very seldom that a company, after it leaves the metropolis, presents the same cast of principals, but Mr. Frohman promises the New York company when it comes to this city.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

On Thursday night the sixth annual basketball league of six teams will be launched. Ten men have been placed on each team, which will provide plenty of substitutes.

The line-up of players follows, the first named on each team acting as captain: Picher, W. W. Walthall, C. H. Phillips, S. B. Glazebrook, L. A. Day, H. V. Layne, P. L. Ezekiel, C. E. Garner, P. H. O'Leary, S. Spigels, 2. C. B. Wilson, F. H. Twining, G. M. Carlton, L. H. Guy, O. C. Hope, J. H. Cosby, M. T. Bethel, B. W. Brockenbrough, J. W. Hamann, A. E. Waltherstein.

3. V. A. Wells, H. D. Bryant, D. Haw, J. Q. Taylor, J. Jacobs, F. L. Riley, P. D. Yarbrough, P. L. Johnson, W. E. Hughes, T. J. Williams, F. H. Spigel.

4. D. McC. F. Thornton, Jr., E. W. Sample, G. A. Cullen, E. A. Seal, C. A. Neal, F. C. Tyndall, T. D. Neal III, R. B. Robertson, G. D. Rogers, G. L. Jeffers.

5. M. F. Lawrence, W. A. Bruce, B. Lewis, Jr., E. B. Dunford, O. B. Lewis, J. B. Robertson, J. E. Wells, C. S. Goddard, H. V. Metcalf, S. Spigels, 6. J. D. Ewell, C. S. Wallerstein, E. S. Bolton, P. B. Stone, C. R. Davenport, M. Mercer, E. F. Schmidt, S. T. Strang.

The order of playing on Thursday night will be as follows: 1 versus 2, at 8:15; 3 versus 4, at 9:10; 5 versus 6, at 9:15. The gymnasium class drill will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

In the team contests Saturday night the Orange were in place in the twenty-yard hurdle race; Red, second;

Blue, third; Green, fourth. In the one lap dash and indoor baseball game the Red won from the Blue and the Orange from the Green. Best time in the one lap dash was made by Dunford in 3:45 seconds; G. A. Cullen, nine seconds; G. M. Carlton, 9:15 seconds; and J. M. Elmore, 9:15 seconds. On Tuesday following the class work the events will be relay pursuit race, volleyball and basketball relay.

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